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SUBJECT: MISSION CLEARANCE REQUEST

REF: A. 08 STATE 97955
[1](#)B. 08 STATE 99692
[1](#)C. 08 STATE 100866
[1](#)D. 08 USOSCE 318
[1](#)E. STATE 10774
[1](#)F. EMAIL GORDON/WUCHTE -- 2/17/09

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[1](#)1. (U) The United States continues to be involved at all levels in coordinating support activities for various 1540 Committee implementation activities. This involvement has deepened through our strategic interest in full implementation of UNSCR 1540 -- which recently included bilateral assistance to Central Asia, preparations for an international gathering regarding the role of intergovernmental organizations in The Hague, and delivery of the first in-kind contribution between UN experts, the USG, and Sandia National Laboratories on a 490K USG grant. See Refs A-E.

[1](#)2. (U) Washington requests formal Mission clearance for the U.S 1540 Coordinator to meet with USUN Political Section on February 26 and/or 27 (Michael Gordon), UN 1540 Committee Experts as available (particularly P3/5), and to follow up with UN Office of Disarmament Affairs on milestones discussed at the December 2 planning meeting at Sandia National Laboratories. Tentative approval was expressed by USUN in Ref F. (Note. Coordinator Wuchte will be participating in a Stimson Center event on February 26 and requests meetings given the location overlap. End note.)

[1](#)3. (SBU) Requested itinerary:

Mr. Thomas A. Wuchte, U.S. 1540 Coordinator, Department of State, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, will arrive on or about 2/25, and depart on or about 2/27. Mr. Wuchte holds a TS clearance. His passport number is 910027629 and Department ID is No. 580546.

[1](#)4. (U) No logistical assistance is required, aside from a UN pass -- Mission assistance is appreciated.
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